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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- Response (1 page);
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (1 page);
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- Five Month Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed February 15, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed declaration, a petition for five-month extension of time and two checks: (1) \$980.00 for the extension of time; and (2) \$65.00 to cover missing parts for petition fee of the Declaration. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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